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Sir:

Further to the Appeal Brief filed October 20, 2008 and the (second) Reply Brief filed August 25, 2009 regarding the Final Rejection mailed October 19, 2007 Applicants hereby request that the examination of the present application be continued on the basis of the claims submitted herewith. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith and the corresponding fee is being paid concurrently herewith as well. While it is believed that no further fees are required, this is an express authorization to charge any other fees which may be deemed to be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.